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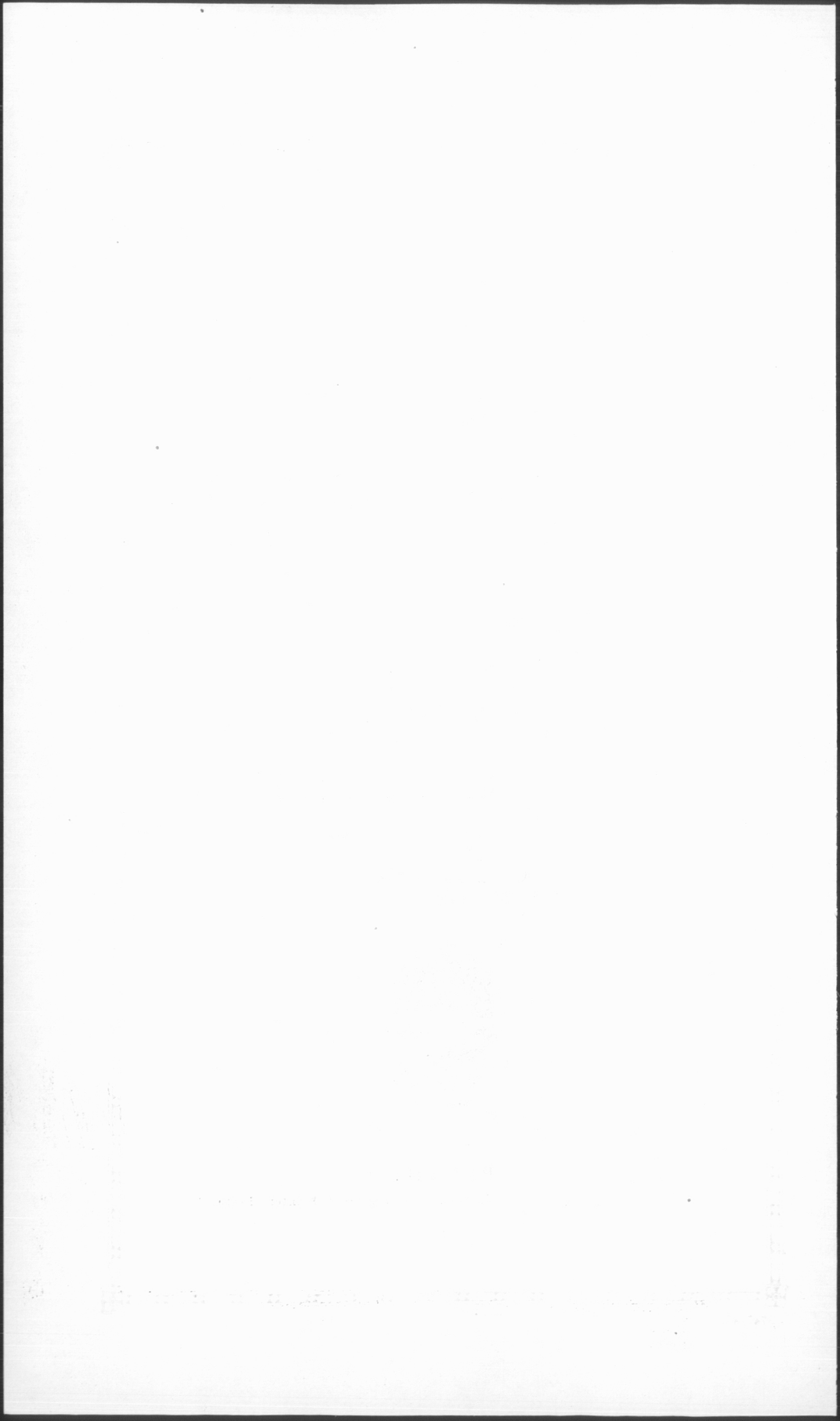
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1945—240,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1945—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1941.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1941	248,230	225,613	473,843	1,223	110·02	473,609
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943 (c)	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944 (c)	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,53
1945 (c)	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
Quarters, 1946—						
First (c)	255,011	238,071	493,082	1,064	107·12	492,550
Second (c)	255,526	238,554	494,080	998	107·11	493,581
Third (c)	256,237	239,125	495,362	1,282	107·16	494,721

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1941.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·36	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
Quarters, 1946—												
First	1,301	1,266	1,177	2,443	604	464	1,068	1,375	20·12	8·79	10·71	33·57
Second	1,320	1,365	1,239	2,604	677	441	1,118	1,486	21·16	9·09	10·73	29·95
Third	1,156	1,675	1,559	3,234	875	571	1,446	1,788	25·93	11·60	9·27	37·41

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1946.

Particulars.	July.	August.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1946.	Particulars.	July.	August.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1946.
GOVERNMENTAL.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>	£	£	£	£	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	226,000	226,000	226,000	678,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	12,000	10,000	21,925	43,925
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement					Goldf. Water Supply	18,833	30,206	22,468	71,507
Land Tax	5,422	2,727	1,876	10,025	State Abattoirs and Saleyards	9,063	5,524	9,029	23,616
Totalisator Tax	7,059	7,055	12,077	26,191	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	66,762	66,133	70,743	203,638
Stamp Duty	37,411	36,175	35,019	108,605	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,352	8,562	8,876	21,790
Probate Duty	17,309	12,688	9,318	39,315	Railways	354,497	350,789	317,565	1,022,851
Licences	25,995	11,705	2,645	40,345	Tramways	41,300	42,471	43,852	127,623
Total	319,196	296,350	286,935	902,481	Electricity Supply ... ..	...	...	...	...
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	614	767	795	2,176
Land	24,420	37,085	25,394	86,899	State Batteries	3,834	2,300	2,865	8,999
Mining	2,361	2,996	2,358	7,715	Caves House	801	981	1,344	3,126
Timber	14,274	11,189	13,385	38,848	Total	512,056	517,733	499,462	1,529,251
Total	41,055	51,270	41,137	133,462	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>					Profits Recovered ... ..	...	...	...	...
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	6,240	5,339	5,750	17,329	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	910	1,204	1,107	3,221
Royal Mint	98,193	74,950	224,119	397,262	Total	910	1,204	1,107	3,221
Total	107,933	83,789	237,641	429,363	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,099,770	1,068,966	1,184,901	3,353,637
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	79,167	79,167	79,166	237,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth)	118,620	118,620	118,619	355,859					
Total (Governmental)	882,957	875,396	842,163	2,600,516					

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings: also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1941, to 30th September, 1946.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1941-42	£ 3,111,250	£ 309,819	£ 4,301,502	£ 1,865,230	£ 1,248,916	£ 1,103,432	£ 11,940,149	No. 475,461	£ 25·113
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27·420
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28·212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28·630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29·289
1946-47— Sept. Qr.	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,859	3,353,637	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1941, to 30th September, 1946.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1941-42	£ 4,101,921	£ 258,340	£ 3,300,168	£ 842,798	£ 831,095	£ 2,604,059	£ 11,938,381	£ 25·109
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	812,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28·133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28·621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29·289
1946-47— Sept. Qr.	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,134	3,572,744	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1942 to 1946 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	202·865
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	202·095
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3·57	70,159	96,408,136	198·957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3·56	127,093	95,767,792	195·451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3·32	503,996	96,421,935	195·154

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1941.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55·251	28·878
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67·572	39·420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85·619	53·224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100·337	64·825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112·371	77·496
1946-47— Sept. Qr.	7,312,207	7,565,684	6253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573	38,035,610	111,044	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,550	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advance to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1945-46.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	£(1,000)	(£1,000)	£(1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
December Qr.	67	19,994	....	851	10,506	31,418	....	16,668	16,668	53·05
March Qr.	72	23,393	....	872	10,523	34,860	....	16,026	16,026	45·97
June Qr.	73	23,510	....	855	10,252	34,690	....	16,532	16,532	47·65
1946-47.†										
September Qr.	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63·32
Months—										
July	808	22,793	....	902	9,981	34,484	....	21,666	21,666	62·85
August	803	23,001	....	893	10,008	34,705	....	21,849	21,849	62·96
September	804	23,214	....	896	9,896	34,810	....	22,331	22,331	64·15

* Seven Trading Banks and Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division).

† Includes also Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1941	17,848	17,135	16,821	17,312	21,351	21,913	21,982	21,924
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,900	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	...	15,717	16,201	17,145	...

* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1941.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47—					
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650
Months—					
July	1,817	970,696	976	855,049	948
August	1,701	858,237	1,026	852,830	939
September	1,648	793,117	892	632,131	763

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1946 *

ENTERED.

Ports.		Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Fremantle	6	15,042	56	308,670	1	1,592	59	279,666	21	62,137	143	667,107	
Albany	1	4,777	2	8,479			2	5,972	2	6,006	7	25,234	
Broome	2	4,337			2	4,498			10	16,789	14	25,624	
Bunbury			1	2,257			1	4,272	10	27,862	12	34,391	
Busselton									3	5,971	3	5,971	
Carnarvon	4	8,674			1	2,217	1	6,077	14	16,807	20	33,775	
Point Samson	1	2,120							15	21,824	16	23,944	
Derby			5	10,794					9	17,504	14	28,298	
Esperance									2	11,117	2	11,117	
Geraldton			2	4,803					12	25,572	14	30,555	
Onslow									17	24,943	17	24,943	
Port Hedland			1	2,120					12	17,047	13	19,167	
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CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	29,839	73	372,061	7	19,489	39	215,569	15	37,555	143	674,513
Albany	2	9,157	.....	.....	4	14,485	1	1,592	7	25,234
Broome	1	2,28	.....	.....	13	23,343	14	25,624
Bunbury	8	22,015	2	6,431	10	28,446
Busselton	1	1,592	2	4,379	.....	.....	3	5,971
Carnarvon	1	6,077	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	27,698	20	33,775
Point Samson	2	4,337	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	19,607	16	23,944
Derby	1	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	26,178	14	28,395
Esperance	2	11,117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11,117
Geraldton	1	2,120	5	17,322	9	15,361	15	34,803
Onslow	3	6,360	14	18,583	17	24,943
Port Hedland	13	16,942	13	16,942
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* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	500	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	470	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156
Three months ended 30th Sept. '46	130	633,110	142	685,096	272	1,318,206

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Three months ended 30th Sept., 1946.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,387,976	3,223,348	837,994	5,449,318	436,915	799,977	103,562	1,340,454
Perth ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany	53	361	1,199	1,613	16,656	182	370	17,208
Bunbury	73	368	864	1,305	53	28	317	398
Esperance	982	.....	.....	982	3,574	.....	.....	3,574
Geraldton	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	22,157	5,927	250	28,334
Onslow ....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2
Other	1	.....	26	27	.....	.....	32	32
Total	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720	479,355	806,114	104,533	1,390,002

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,354,260	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170
New Zealand	34,065	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826
Total, British	15,511,488	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	39.440	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048

† Australian Currency.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009
New Zealand	103,652	10,364	71	16,046	132	28,403
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609
Total, British	14,194,499	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,023,659
Destination Unknown .....	...	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	...	...	...	163,121	...	...
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603
Grand Total	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	53.320	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Australian	£ 4,934,561	£ 7,412,170	£ 787,392	£ 1,534,754	£ 274,447	£ 78,846	£ 15,022,170
Oversea	292,222	737,863	7,208	59,531	...	...	1,096,824
Total	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian	111,173	124,573	207	58,483	1,032	121	295,589
Oversea	67,789	68,013	1,084	17,465	25	120	154,496
Total	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1946.							
Australian	1,600,282	2,397,052	188,152	540,455	113,229	...	4,839,170
Oversea	51,710	220,357	...	17,898	2,698	...	292,663
Total	1,651,992	2,617,409	188,152	558,353	115,927	...	5,131,833
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1946.							
Western Australian	239,066	295,952	7,586	252,994	3,067	143	798,808
Other Australian	10,590	27,629	400	19,335	266	60	58,280
Oversea	18,743	48,972	1,609	7,877	...	16	77,217
Total	268,399	372,553	9,595	280,206	3,333	219	934,305

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946, to Sept., 1946
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127	204,551
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	654,816
III.	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	81,098
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	555,324
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	42,927
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	15,075
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	44,748
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	90,392
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	494,433
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,300	564,725
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,696,578	1,455,141	1,316,083	1,505,597	389,042
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	86,399
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,000	222,637	521,036	64,065
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	1,077,410
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	155,657
XII.c	Machines and Machinery						1,786,396	588,686
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	190,748
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	18,683
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	86,771
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	86,064
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	183,572
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	126,151
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	62,462
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	50,218
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	487,225
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	291,761
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	1,047	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	6,693,003

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946, to Sept., 1946.
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	6,825,114
	Value	248,321	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	125,400
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	630,016
	Value	318,927	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	8,579
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	233,022
	Value	2,298	1,822	109	232	190,448	203,674	14,943
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	218,284
	Value	233,542	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	27,929
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,513	428,905	50,587
	Value	50,891	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	7,134
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	1,022,374
	Value	3,027,703	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	4,777,402	5,848,105	852,670
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	7,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	826,219
	Value	584,397	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	996,228
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental	607,303	80,012	85,467	65,213	71,610	194,461	61,719
	Value	648,985	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	406,453	143,434
Hides and Skins	Quantity	367,939	386,009	173,851	340,133	268,690	636,988	257,055
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb.	68,408,797	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,429	19,293,628
	Value	3,035,899	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	1,418,499
	Scoured Quantity lb.	3,605,920	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,885,497	5,124,397	11,746,396	5,182,803
	Value	2,64,681	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	597,272
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	110,777	73,478	710	304	....	3,789	8,991
Tanning Bark	Quantity	17,842	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	338
Tin Ore	Quantity	5,523	2,970	2,551	3,075	5,519	4,021	516
Timber	Quantity	721,941	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	294,204
Sandalwood	Quantity	34,571	17,481	80	....	....	7,584	13,570
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity	10,709,875	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity	22,632	26,756	13,457	16,022	17,079	19,581	....
Other Articles	Quantity	2,629,666	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	5,651,133	1,610,428
Total, Exports	Value	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	6,377,181
Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	178,959
	Bunkered (b) Tons	371,713	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	204,530
	Value	9,420	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	2,416

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports .

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002
Albany	3,816	1,111,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	687	135,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687	135,271
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total { Quantity	350,014	107,504,976	56,142	11,722,047	2,285	675,449	96	24,349	352,299	108,180,425	56,238	11,746,396
Value	£ 8,522,070		1,385,878		45,803		3,279		8,567,873		1,389,157	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1946.

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	60,645	19,163,961	22,498	5,180,722	422	129,001	7	1,726	61,067	19,292,962	22,505	5,182,448
Albany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	355	.....	.....	1	355
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total { Quantity	60,645	19,163,961	22,498	5,180,722	422	129,001	8	2,081	61,067	19,292,962	22,505	5,182,803
Value	£ 1,405,554		597,154		12,945		118		1,418,499		597,272	

**No. 24—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946.**

Note—The classification of Exports has been revised as from 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	125,400	....	125,400
Lutton and Lamb	8,579	....	8,579
Pork	26,799	....	26,799
Bacon and Hams	17,509	....	17,509
Preserved in Tins	75,597	2,054	77,651
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	1,157	64	1,221
Butter	25,047	....	25,047
Eggs in Shell	5,176	....	5,176
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	30,920	14,239	45,159
TOTAL, CLASS I.	316,184	16,357	332,541
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	852,670	....	852,670
Flour (Wheaten)	995,350	....	995,350
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	55,489	3,399	58,888
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	39,801	39,801
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	38,760	52,897	91,657
Other	10,208	162	10,370
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	....	425	425
Raisins	88	64	152
Currants	49,583	....	49,583
Confectionery	7,724	3,173	10,897
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	187,102	44,970	232,072
TOTAL, CLASS II.	2,196,974	144,891	2,341,865
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,092	1,078	2,170
Other	6,342	27	6,369
TOTAL, CLASS III.	7,434	1,105	8,539
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	....	16,790	16,790
Tobacco, Manufactured	109	21,862	21,971
Cigarettes	143	11,094	11,237
Other .....	....	393	393
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	252	50,139	50,391
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	2,525	....	2,525
Horses	3,565	....	3,565
Sheep	14,112	....	14,112
Other	125	77	202
TOTAL, CLASS V.	20,327	77	20,404
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	29,824	50,856	80,680
Cattle and Calf .....	....	5,530	5,530
Sheep and Lamb	166,203	2,119	168,322
Wool, Greasy	1,405,554	12,945	1,418,499
Wool, Scoured	597,154	118	597,272
Pearl Shell	8,991	....	8,991
Other Animal Substances	2,253	3,452	5,705
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	2,209,979	75,020	2,284,999
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	5,718	23,210	28,928
Tanning Bark .....	....	338	338
Tanning Extract	19,581	16,812	36,393
Other Vegetable Substances	167	14,083	14,250
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	25,466	54,443	79,909
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	45,709	5,952	51,661

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen	5,336	10,278	15,614
Other Textiles	27,894	11,088	38,982
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	33,230	21,366	54,596
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	728	7,153	7,881
Other Apparel and Attire	40,067	2,864	42,931
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	40,795	10,017	50,812
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	3,500	4,348	7,848
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	2,831	8,129	10,960
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	6,331	12,477	18,808
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	283	241	524
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	3,535	3,816	7,351
Felspar .....	....	2,811	2,811
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	....	....	....
Antimony .....	....	....	....
Tin .....	....	516	516
Gold .....	....	7,957	7,957
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	6,246	4,727	10,973
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	9,781	19,827	29,608
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	2,266	14,705	16,971
Metals and Metal Manufactures	37,044	55,303	92,347
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	39,310	70,008	109,318
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	4,009	8,339	12,348
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	155	1,164	1,319
Other	2,816	52,084	54,900
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	2,971	53,248	56,219
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	323	154	477
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	2,326	30,148	32,474
Leather Manufactures	297	159	456
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,623	30,307	32,930
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood	13,570	....	13,570
Timber	124,842	169,408	294,250
Other	3,025	10,154	13,179
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	141,437	179,562	320,999

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (F) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	8,071	20,472	28,543
Glass and Glassware	3,354	2,315	5,669
Other	2,600	291	2,891
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	14,025	23,078	37,103
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	4,596	10,688	15,284
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	4,070	7,141	11,211
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	1,470	234	1,704
Jewellery, including Pearls	376	....	376
Other	18	297	315
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	1,864	531	2,395
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	2,144	279	2,423
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	24,986	19,681	44,667
White Arsenic ....	....	12,291	12,291
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	32,717	25,919	58,636
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	57,703	57,891	115,594
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	14,935	76,117	91,052
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Bronze Specie ....	....	5,050	5,050
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	5,050	5,050
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	5,202,755	934,305	6,137,060

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24, (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef lb.	6,825,114	....	6,825,114
Mutton and Lamb lb.	630,016	....	630,016
Pork lb.	684,703	....	684,703
Bacon and Hams lb.	206,754	....	206,754
Meats Preserved in Tins lb.	902,022	8,544	910,566
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. lb.	32,790	1,204	33,994
Butter lb.	184,322	....	184,322
Eggs in Shell doz.	32,520	....	32,520
Wheat cental	1,022,374	....	1,022,374
Flour (Wheaten) cental	825,484	....	825,484
Potatoes cwt.	53,115	3,722	56,837
Tomatoes cental	....	15,917	15,917
Apples cental	9,650	32,174	41,824
Dried Apples lb.	....	7,280	7,280
Dried Raisins lb.	1,550	569	2,110
Dried Currants lb.	2,658,428	....	2,658,428
Tobacco, Unmanufactured lb.	....	98,860	98,860
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	1,696	29,464	31,160
Cigarettes lb.	215	8,146	8,361

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1946—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES*.—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle and Calf	No.	15,136	15,136
Sheep and Lamb	No.	858,386	868,474
Wool, Greasy	lb.	19,163,961	19,292,962
Wool, Scoured	lb.	5,180,722	5,182,803
Pearl Shell	cwt.	436	436
Flax Fibre	"	630	2,183
Tanning Bark	"	501	501
Tanning Extract	"	13,196	24,202
Tallow	"	1,427	5,018
Sandalwood	"	4,890	4,890
Timber	sup. ft.	3,480,376	14,244,114
White Arsenic	cwt.	7,931	7,931

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1946.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	11,372	....	£ 2,927	£	....	....	£	£	11,372	£ 2,927
Biscuits	109	....	5	....	183	....	13	....	292	18
Brushware .....	....	....	41	....	....	....	2	....	....	43
Butter	33,054	....	2,796	....	908	....	77	....	33,962	2,873
Cheese	3,631	....	271	....	455	....	33	....	4,086	304
Coal (Bunker)	11,881	....	38,548	....	830	....	2,950	....	12,711	41,498
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	884	....	99	....	20	....	2	....	904	101
Cordage and Twine .....	....	....	305	....	....	....	....	....	....	305
Eggs in Shell	17,047	....	1,837	....	1,020	....	121	....	18,067	1,958
Fish—Fresh	16,549	....	1,323	....	1,738	....	157	....	18,287	1,480
Fish—Preserved	48	36	4	3	260	....	22	....	344	29
Fruits—Preserved	2,303	....	177	....	60	....	2	....	2,363	179
Fruits—Fresh	794	....	1,488	....	59	....	118	....	853	1,606
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	lb.	31,628	....	856	....	....	....	....	31,628	856
Vegetables, Fresh .....	....	....	5,132	....	....	....	294	....	....	5,426
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	cntl.	10	....	42	....	....	....	....	10	42
Oats .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc.	cntl.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten	720	....	867	....	15	....	11	....	735	878
Rice	480	....	654	....	6	....	14	....	495	668
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	1,532	....	734	....	....	....	....	1,532	734
Jams and Jellies	lb.	108	....	4	....	72	....	3	180	7
Live Animals—Sheep	No.	16	....	29	....	....	....	....	16	29
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	27,302	....	1,844	....	2,358	....	168	....	29,660	2,012
Fresh and Smoked	186,439	....	8,918	....	20,135	....	847	....	206,574	9,765
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	1,183	....	88	....	....	....	....	....	1,183	88
Rabbits and Hares	48	....	7	....	55	....	6	....	103	13
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	23
Preserved in tins	lb.	126	....	8	....	....	....	....	126	8
Other (including Salted) cwt.	12	....	69	....	38	....	200	....	50	269
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	2,469	....	120	....	318	....	16	2,787	136
Oils, Fuel for Aircraft gal.	500,019	6,141,586	7,813	118,394	....	16	....	6	16	6
Oils, Fuel for Vessels	1,240	298,843	375	8,359	....	254,332	....	9,975	6,895,937	133,182
Oils, Other	2	....	2	....	12	....	15	....	300,033	8,734
Onions	cwt.	14	....	237	....	2	....	5	14	17
Paints and Colours .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	242
Potatoes	2,433	....	1,832	....	163	....	72	....	2,601	1,904
Salt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Soap	lb.	1,172	....	45	....	176	....	6	1,348	51
Spirits	gal.	1,233	....	1,264	12	....	....	....	1,276	1,276
Sugar	cwt.	563	....	863	....	11	....	20	574	883
Tea	lb.	....	428	....	66	....	23	....	656	89
Tobacco .....	....	1,923	1,937	770	346	233	....	134	3,193	1,250
Cigars .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wine—Still	gal.	17	....	36	....	104	....	80	5,009	3,153
All other Articles .....	....	....	11,240	35	....	....	748	....	17	36
Total .....	....	....	96,734	127,215	....	....	6,191	9,981	....	240,121
			223,949				16,172			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946.

Note—The classification of Imports has been revised as from the 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.				
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	£	£	£	£
Bacon and Hams .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preserved in Tins	1,771	28,684	.....	30,455
Potted and Concentrated .....	.....	5,774	.....	5,774
Milk and Cream—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	.....	6,023	.....	6,023
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	.....	48,312	.....	48,312
Butter .....	.....	1,569	.....	1,569
Cheese .....	.....	39,293	.....	39,293
Eggs in Shell .....	.....	140	.....	140
Eggs in liquid form .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preserved in Tins	2,938	410	7	3,355
Potted or Concentrated	494	7,915	.....	8,409
Other .....	.....	295	.....	295
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	463	60,463	.....	60,926
TOTAL, CLASS I.	5,666	198,878	7	204,551
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared	81	25,887	.....	25,968
Grains or Cereals Prepared—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	.....	346	.....	346
Rice .....	.....	939	.....	939
Cornflour .....	.....	7,592	.....	7,592
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	.....	3,973	.....	3,973
Malt .....	.....	834	.....	834
Biscuits .....	.....	1,552	.....	1,552
Vegetables, Fresh—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onions .....	.....	5,744	.....	5,744
Potatoes .....	.....	27,097	.....	27,097
Pulse, Unprepared .....	.....	2,971	356	3,327
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	545	5,045	.....	5,045
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	.....	15,793	.....	15,793
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	.....	1,829	.....	1,829
Fruits, Dried	14	34,274	.....	34,288
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	.....	18,480	.....	18,480
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	51,180	.....	51,180
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	.....	4,613	.....	4,613
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	.....	22,056	.....	22,056
Sugar, Raw .....	.....	162,733	.....	162,733
Sugar, Refined .....	.....	6,843	.....	6,843
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	3,227	.....	1,632	4,859
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	1,163	9,370	.....	10,533
Tea in Packets	43,805	15,593	.....	59,398
Tea in Bulk .....		.....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Confectionery	9	42,087	.....	42,096
Hops .....	.....	18,142	.....	18,142
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	14,410	102,114	2,487	119,011
TOTAL, CLASS II.	63,254	587,087	4,475	654,816
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	.....	3,526	.....	3,526
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cider and Perry .....	.....	664	.....	664
Wine .....	.....	45,780	.....	45,780
Spirits (Beverages)	6,188	24,339	601	31,128
TOTAL, CLASS III.	6,188	74,309	601	81,098
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	5,047	.....	.....	5,047
Tobacco, Manufactured	49	260,724	.....	260,773
Cigarettes	188	286,821	.....	287,009
Cigars .....	.....	2,495	.....	2,495
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,284	550,040	.....	555,324
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	.....	16,563	.....	16,563
Horses .....	.....	11,915	.....	12,115
Sheep .....	.....	13,735	387	14,122
Other	15	72	.....	127
TOTAL, CLASS V.	255	42,285	387	42,927

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 424	£ 14,526	£ 125	£ 15,075
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre	57	....	....	57
Kapok	12,642	....	....	12,642
Other Vegetable Substances	8,318	15,443	8,288	32,049
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	21,017	15,443	8,288	44,748
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	6,698	19,342	987	27,027
Bags and Sacks	43,793	987	3,042	47,822
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,652	13,891	....	15,543
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	52,143	34,220	4,029	90,392
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	673	17,543	....	18,216
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	1,421	....	1,421
Towels and Towelling	3,613	4,858	1,048	9,519
Piece Goods	186,874	188,326	9,523	384,723
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	42,024	38,122	408	80,554
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	233,184	250,270	10,979	494,433
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear	560	10,933	....	11,493
Footwear	371	208,907	....	209,278
Other Apparel	8,977	334,946	31	343,954
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	9,908	554,786	31	564,725
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	4,612	....	4,612
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	102,279	31	1,584	103,894
Kerosene and the like	41,143	....	....	41,143
Solar	2,599	....	....	2,599
Residual	138,534	....	....	138,534
Lubricating (Mineral)	37,742	8,444	25,716	71,902
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	5,977	18,228	2,153	26,358
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	323,274	31,315	29,453	389,042
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	1,560	84,345	485	86,390
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	45,544	....	45,544
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	4,295	1,137	56	5,488
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	37	826	....	863
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	8,829	2,439	902	12,170
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	13,161	49,946	958	64,065
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	4,382	....	4,382
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	3,129	41,337	1,652	46,118
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	11,882	2,769	....	14,651
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....	....	56,986	....	56,986
Plate and Sheet—Other	684	53,065	9,433	63,182
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	919	91,776	....	92,695
Structural ....	....	4,767	....	4,767
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	16	18,614	....	18,630
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	909	61,517	1,257	63,683
Wire—				
Fencing ....	....	....	....	....
Barbed ....	....	....	....	....
Netting ....	....	20	....	20

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	66,710	245,529	268	312,507
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	147,778	57,724	31,330	236,832
Motor Car and Truck Parts	10,842	51,404	51,803	114,049
Other Vehicles and Parts	22,238	26,536	134	48,908
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	265,107	716,426	95,877	1,077,410
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equip- ment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	5,859	26,225	....	32,084
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	29	28,192	....	28,221
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	1,823	2,686	....	4,509
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	16,301	54,621	64	70,986
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	6,945	12,912	....	19,857
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	30,957	124,636	64	155,657
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elec- trical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	42,840	16,575	24,202	83,617
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	1,837	129,767	212	131,816
Other Machinery	84,493	251,740	37,020	373,253
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	129,170	398,082	61,434	588,686
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	6,249	110,862	....	117,111
Tubes	1,051	17,411	....	18,462
Tyres, not Pneumatic	10	....	....	10
Other	2,421	52,744	....	55,165
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	9,731	181,017	....	190,748
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	86	16,223	....	16,223
Leather Manufactures .....	....	2,374	....	2,460
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	86	18,597	....	18,683
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	3,490	1,043	....	4,533
Timber	1,020	33,457	10,459	44,936
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	482	24,144	....	24,626
Furniture	504	12,172	....	12,676
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	5,496	70,816	10,459	86,771
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	17,357	3,791	43	21,191
Glass	4,393	7,319	....	11,712
Glassware	3,515	27,479	8	31,002
Other	6,309	15,833	17	22,159
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	31,574	54,422	68	86,064
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	58,316	89,610	35,646	183,572
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	32,964	92,777	410	126,151
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	13,190	49,167	105	62,462

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	81	1,182	....	1,263
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	10,235	33,720	....	48,955
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	10,316	39,902	....	50,218
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	4,061	120,830	40	124,931
Cream of Tartar ....	....	3,970	....	3,970
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	....	3,095	....	3,574
Salt	479	75,679	223	76,033
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	131	44,944	105	45,107
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents	58	....	....	....
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	2	....	....	2
Rock Phosphates	102,759	....	....	102,759
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	2,011	1,143	3,154
Other Fertilisers	1,923	916	....	2,839
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	2,356	29	....	2,385
Starch ....	....	4,330	....	4,330
Other Drugs and Chemicals	17,033	97,032	4,076	118,141
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	128,802	352,836	5,587	487,225
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	33,038	59,674	22,639	115,351
Brushware	2,676	12,881	....	15,557
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	69,420	90,877	556	160,853
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	105,134	163,432	23,195	291,761
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	1,561,170	4,839,170	292,663	6,693,003
		5,131,833		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1946.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	....	....	....	....
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	20,164	503,611	....	523,775
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	157,326	....	157,326
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	....	652,749	....	652,749
Butter	lb.	....	14,200	....	14,200
Cheese	lb.	....	570,439	....	570,439
Eggs in Shell	doz.	....	1,110	....	1,110
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	36,224	5,760	73	42,057
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	1,236	41,716	....	42,952
Biscuits	lb.	....	30,707	....	30,707
Onions	cwt.	....	7,313	....	7,313
Potatoes	cwt.	....	27,495	....	27,495
Fruits, Dried	lb.	875	830,255	....	831,130
Jams and Jellies	lb.	....	1,701,017	....	1,701,017
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	81,817	....	81,817
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	....	116,028	....	116,028
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	....	3,750	....	3,750
Tea in Packets	lb.	{ 537,702 }	149,040	....	{ 686,742 }
Tea in Bulk	lb.		....	....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	....	....	....	....
Confectionery	lb.	40	440,034	....	440,074
Hops	lb.	....	168,363	....	168,363
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	....	7,016	....	7,016
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	....	....	....	....
Wine	gal.	....	83,944	....	83,944
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	4,047	26,671	243	30,961
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	30,585	....	....	30,585
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	100	330,402	....	330,502
Cigarettes	lb.	498	168,060	....	168,558
Cigars	lb.	....	1,031	....	1,031
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	5,295,566	230	10,648	5,306,444
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	2,470,579	....	....	2,470,579
Solar Oil	gal.	169,835	....	....	169,835
Residual Oil	gal.	11,085,322	....	....	11,085,322
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	386,629	30,166	118,178	534,973
Coal	ton	....	29,372	....	29,372
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	19,393	1,511	24	20,928
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	16	1,010	....	1,026
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	....	....	....	....
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	....	....	....	....
Timber	sup. ft.	62,286	792,593	245,286	1,100,165
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	782,260	....	....	782,260

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1946.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	16,958,589	22,716,819	1,496,759	3,637,780	5,134,539	4,787,248	649,922	5,437,170
Perth	197,415	178,805	209	84,925	85,134	4,673	20,943	25,616
Albany	108,378	1,715,147	10,885	289	11,174	116,978	138,218	255,196
Broome	....	92,975	....	63	63	....	28,793	28,793
Busselton	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance	106,101	90	27,796	345	28,141	....	....	....
Geraldton	89,005	1,452,328	25,521	....	25,521	376,181	....	376,181
Onslow	....	2,560	....	....	....	9,095	....	9,095
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	3,629	....	3,629
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	78,846	....	....	....	....	128,000	....	128,000
Overland by Rail; and by Air	3,413,247	386,156	....	1,408,431	1,408,431	....	112,601	112,601
Total	20,951,586	26,544,880	1,561,170	5,131,833	6,693,003	5,426,704	950,477	6,377,181

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1946.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1946		19,583,418
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1946:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	525,263	
Conditional Purchase	5,176,220	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,709	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,987,359	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,123	
		12,197,771
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1946		31,781,189
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1946:— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases	206,708,452	
Special Leases	1,196,205	
Leases of Reserves	1,284,198	
Residential Lots	5,181	
Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases †	23,916	
Mineral Leases	38,539	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,941	
Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	2,966,461	
		212,162,893
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		380,644,718
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 216 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,370 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1941.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,880
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	908,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	....	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946:										
Mar. Qr.	55,677	516	....	....	95	56,288	581,296	4,874	3,884	590,054
JUN. Qr.	52,573	1,014	....	1,372	213	55,172	206,183	23,669	3,688	233,540
SEPT. Qr.	95,076	802	....	4,908	165	100,951	498,354	44,035	6,020	548,409

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1935-36 to 1944-45.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,701,576	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	8,707,099	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,091,002	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,386	5,764,391	31,740,740

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	*532,703
From 1886 to 31st December, 1945	11,516,376	38,701,471	50,217,847	276,296,675	*41,817,367
1946—					
January	331	42,140	42,471	447,099	....
February	252	37,271	37,523	403,846	....
March	324	39,532	39,856	428,945	*79,062
April	190	41,107	41,297	444,458	....
May	241	46,071	46,312	498,435	*30,183
June	404	44,122	44,526	479,219	*98,959
July	26	50,961	50,987	548,748	35,129
August	290	87,273	87,563	942,397	105,468
September	477	54,646	55,123	593,263	75,454
October ....	....	....	....	....	....
November ....	....	....	....	....	....
December ....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Nine months ended Sept.	2,535	443,123	445,658	4,786,410	....

*Revised.

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1941.

Month.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces
January	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471
February	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523
March	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856
April	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297
May	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312
June	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,526
July	89,306	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987
August	96,664	63,889	40,566	60,194	59,415	87,563
September	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123
October	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	....
November	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	....
December	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	....
Total	1,109,318	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1942 to 1945, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.					
1942†	No. (a) 124,402	No. 144,509	No. 695,222	No. 839,731	No. 9,722,780	No. 163,196	1941	lbs. 74,985,000	lbs. 872,856
1943	112,782	(b) 226,668	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944	106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	(b) 229,511	(c) 604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,919,000

† Figures for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

(a) Includes Delivery and Race Horses.

(b) Total Dairy

Cattle.

(c) Total Peef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1941-42	acres. 3,816,522	acres. 1,265,950	acres. 74,585	acres. 2,271,766	acres. 7,191,587	acres. 1,464,641	acres. 16,085,051
1942-43	..... 2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	..... 2,744,007	..... 1,613,128	..... .....	..... 1,468,270	..... 7,731,117	..........	..........
1944-45	..... 2,756,022	..... 1,746,627	(b) .....	..... 1,753,166	..... 7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945-46	..... 2,875,048	..... 1,921,310	..... 228,133	..... 1,790,444	..... 7,045,618	(c) .....	..... 13,860,55°

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941-42	acres. 2,653,419	acres. 407,259	acres. 68,888	acres. 325,266	acres. 4,643	acres. 1,288	acres. 840	acres. 21,593	acres. 9,011	acres. 360,225
1942-43	..... 1,753,178	..... 342,309	..... 49,502	..... 253,150	..... 6,399	..... 1,347	..... 863	..... 21,266	..... 10,126	..... 378,008
1943-44	..... 1,567,016	..... 358,129	..... 61,400	..... 282,456	..... 7,375	..... 1,611	..... 1,256	..... 21,154	..... 10,087	..... 471,627
1944-45	..... 1,515,762	..... 401,958	..... 76,164	..... 328,729	..... 11,735	..... 1,003	..... 1,555	..... 21,080	..... 10,117	..... 422,411
1945-46	..... 1,835,780	..... 396,285	..... 66,386	..... 281,410	..... 9,781	..... 296	..... 1,448	..... 21,730	..... 9,583	..... 314,744
1946-47†	..... 2,400,000	..... 420,000	..... .....	..... a330,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Forecast

(a) Wheat and Oaten

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941-42	bushels. 37,500,000	bushels. 5,325,456	bushels. 959,364	tons. 414,115	tons. 25,329	cwt. 9,765	tons. 9,835	bushels. 61,161,142	tons. 2,890	gallons. 410,262
1942-43	..... 20,600,000	..... 3,611,991	..... 533,430	..... 277,957	..... 32,246	(c) 10,911	..... 4,945	..... 62,126,936	..... 3,003	..... 513,954
1943-44	..... 16,550,000	..... 3,964,032	..... 723,984	..... 314,359	..... 30,552	(c) 5,972	..... 6,673	..... 61,560,441	..... 4,169	..... 553,204
1944-45	..... 15,929,000	..... 3,844,965	..... 884,433	..... 338,912	..... 51,190	(c) 5,215	..... 7,424	..... 61,466,066	..... 3,566	..... 459,791
1945-46	..... 20,929,000	..... 4,080,948	..... 665,949	..... 287,476	..... 47,672	(c) 2,653	..... 7,221	..... 61,547,658	..... 3,343	..... 725,881
1946-47†	..... 24,200,000	..... 4,400,000	..... .....	..... a300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Wheat and Oaten

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 and 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46.

† Forecast

‡ Includes Distillation Wine.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1941-42	bushels. 14·13	bushels. 13·08	bushels. 14·03	tons. 1·27	tons. 5·46	cwt. 7·6	tons. 11·7	bushels. 105·9
1942-43	..... 11·75	..... 10·55	..... 10·78	..... 1·10	..... 5·04	..... †8·9	..... 5·7	..... 196·0
1943-44	..... 10·56	..... 11·07	..... 11·79	..... 1·11	..... 4·14	..... †4·7	..... 5·3	..... 154·1
1944-45	..... 10·51	..... 9·57	..... 11·61	..... 1·03	..... 4·36	..... †5·4	..... 4·8	..... 124·7
1945-46	..... 11·40	..... 10·30	..... 10·03	..... 1·02	..... 4·87	..... †9·0	..... 5·0	..... 111·4
1946-47‡	..... 10·08	..... 10·48	..... .....	..... (a) 0·91	.....	.....	.....	.....

‡ Forecast

(a) Wheat and Oaten

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1940-41 to 1944-45.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Aerated Waters	dóz.	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898	1,524,734
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395
(†Including quantities made from "Green"						
Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)	(...)
Bark—Ground	ton	1,190	833	479	334	478
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030
Boots and Shoes	pair	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471
Bran	ton	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941
Bricks	No.	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229
Butter	lb.	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464
Cheese	lb.	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895
Cigars	lb.	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013
Cigarettes	lb.	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290
Confectionery	lb.	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	320,295,644	313,025,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304
Flour—Ordinary	lb.	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673
Gas Producers(all kinds)	No.	1,102	1,989	1,358	306	53
Hosiery	pair	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388
Ice	ton	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486
Leather	lb.	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828
Malt-Barley	bus.	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890
Margarine	lb.	845,004	278,710	....	....	64,518
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc.	lb.	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592	11,821,150
Perambulators	No.	1,367	1,499	995	1,663	1,613
Pickles	pint	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886
Pollard	ton	28,671	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946
Sauce	pint	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740
Slippers	pair	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529
Soap	cwt.	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768
Superphosphate	ton	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092
Tallow	cwt.	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills)	super ft.	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)
Tobacco	lb.	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941
Tyres Retreaded	No.	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322
Vegetables — Pre- served in Liquid ...	cwt.	(b)	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	....	....	(b)	3,060	3,476
Vinegar(including Bulk)	pint	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768
Wine §	gal.	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1944-45.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40	74,184	95,270	448	128,072	454,453	213,637
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	71,478	76,517	352	94,254	273,870	150,479
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	748,942	1,097,205	1,166	357,114	2,956,053	695,324
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	563	2,215,132	1,676,900	11,749	3,546,346	8,678,534	4,957,731
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	22,782	3,786	58	16,221	43,174	23,978
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	124,435	113,955	867	193,170	723,906	241,936
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	124,969	94,112	509	139,634	490,223	215,181
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	226	482,856	119,968	3,225	525,212	1,527,241	790,925
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	460	2,298,601	1,681,427	5,072	1,443,375	10,868,073	2,967,227
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	261,678	446,799	2,557	686,594	2,032,161	981,014
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	80	117,504	39,529	615	150,873	497,758	239,214
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	101	490,869	220,911	1,310	365,217	1,167,417	672,798
XIII. Rubber	19	40,444	12,616	113	31,353	120,719	61,507
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	161	9	2,219	3,116	2,762
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	66,851	57,281	313	67,084	153,012	92,162
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	509,342	2,492,174	783	264,808	1,751,030	654,134
Total 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,223,611	29,146	8,011,546	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1945.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	22	10	21	12	9	5	20	376	475
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	15	16	10	9	10	25	278	370
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	31	46	53	43	19	27	88	966	1,273
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	364	400	472	410	356	234	750	8,277	11,322
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	5	2	2	3	1	4	25	45
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	38	37	53	58	68	47	113	428	842
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	23	26	31	20	9	11	19	355	494
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	187	236	296	303	216	228	519	1,090	3,075
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	172	208	239	252	193	150	448	3,374	5,036
X. Wood-working and Basketware	92	73	90	76	59	43	145	2,033	2,611
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	40	48	56	43	17	16	42	335	597
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	83	87	106	73	33	31	97	824	1,334
XIII. Rubber	8	6	14	8	3	4	12	46	101
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	10
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	21	24	24	8	7	19	186	310
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	9	14	9	9	7	8	701	765
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,101	1,228	1,487	1,343	1,011	871	2,319	19,300	23,660

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1945.				1946.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Tea	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	7·97
Oats—Flaked	lb	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins	"	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·90	13·00	13·00	12·97
Currants	"	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·45	10·45	10·45	10·45
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned	"	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·45
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	3·00	3·00	2·95	2·98	3·05	3·11	3·11	3·09
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·24	6·24	6·24	6·24	6·12	5·96	5·88	5·99
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28·00	28·00	22·00	26·00	28·00	24·00	22·00	24·67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·95	9·92
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
" Brisket, Rolled	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	10·00	10·00	10·33
Forequarter	"	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin	"	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·80	9·90	9·90	10·20
Chops, Loin	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	10·00	10·00	10·33
" Leg	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	10·00	10·00	10·33
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15·00	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16·00	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17·00	(a)

*As at the 15th. of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area	1,069	1,069	1,062	1,067	1,067	1,052	1,053	1,057
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,203	1,201	1,193	1,199	1,201	1,186	1,184	1,190
Northam	1,080	1,079	1,071	1,077	1,083	1,066	1,067	1,072
Bunbury	1,057	1,051	1,046	1,051	1,064	1,050	1,051	1,055
Geraldton	1,094	1,091	1,086	1,090	1,092	1,077	1,076	1,082
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,079	1,078	1,072	1,076	1,078	1,063	1,063	1,068

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,058	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061	1,067	1,057	....
Albany	1,055	1,061	1,065	1,051	1,061	1,069	1,069	....
Bridgetown	1,083	1,094	1,095	1,086	1,088	1,098	1,094	....
Bunbury	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,033	1,058	1,064	1,055	....
Collie	1,071	1,073	1,076	1,066	1,074	1,079	1,079	....
Coolgardie	1,205	1,208	1,207	1,197	1,214	1,219	1,210	....
Cue	1,202	1,204	1,199	1,191	1,198	1,210	1,208	....
Dalwallinu	1,093	1,102	1,095	1,091	1,087	1,102	1,081	....
Esperance	1,212	1,234	1,238	1,235	1,250	1,235	1,225	....
Geraldton	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,075	1,084	1,092	1,082	....
Greenbushes	1,035	1,051	1,053	1,041	1,057	1,067	1,060	....
Jardee	1,064	1,076	1,073	1,060	1,066	1,073	1,070	....
Jarrohdale	1,088	1,087	1,089	1,071	1,086	1,084	1,073	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,185	1,196	1,199	1,182	1,194	1,201	1,190	....
Katanning	1,074	1,084	1,085	1,069	1,078	1,086	1,085	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,308	1,329	1,313	1,297	1,310	1,317	1,302	....
Manjimup	1,075	1,083	1,076	1,061	1,071	1,081	1,070	....
Meekatharra	1,270	1,302	1,305	1,279	1,283	1,286	1,284	....
Menzies	1,293	1,318	1,316	1,281	1,300	1,312	1,305	....
Merredin	1,075	1,097	1,098	1,079	1,085	1,097	1,086	....
Mullewa	1,179	1,182	1,186	1,134	1,135	1,138	1,131	....
Narrogin	1,075	1,083	1,089	1,078	1,086	1,094	1,085	....
Norseman	1,264	1,236	1,254	1,264	1,280	1,291	1,291	....
Northam	1,067	1,074	1,077	1,059	1,072	1,082	1,072	....
Northampton	1,102	1,102	1,099	1,097	1,100	1,101	1,093	....
Pemberton	1,088	1,097	1,096	1,079	1,094	1,100	1,090	....
Ravensthorpe	1,112	1,138	1,155	1,130	1,138	1,147	1,143	....
Southern Cross	1,122	1,120	1,117	1,104	1,117	1,128	1,124	....
Westonia	1,193	1,201	1,209	1,181	1,180	1,187	1,182	....
Wiluna	1,337	1,377	1,363	1,316	1,323	1,333	1,322	....
Yarloop	1,073	1,082	1,081	1,059	1,070	1,080	1,075	....

No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068		921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062		908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058		902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059		902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061		902
1946—3rd Quarter....	886	1,056	900	980	1,064		904

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,081	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126
Fourth	1,107	1,202	1,110	1,115	1,168	1,115	1,129
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0 [‡]	2 5 11 [‡]
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10

* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1946.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 18 1	Weekly hands	5 18 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 11 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 15 1	Glycerine Hand	5 12 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 13 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 11 1
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	5 11 1
Pipe Maker	5 11 1	Soap Crutcher	5 9 1
Stone Crusher	5 11 1	Storeman Packer	5 8 1
Labourer	5 5 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 8 1
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 7 1
Miller	5 16 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant	5 10 0	maker	5 7 1
Burner	6 6 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 2 1
Dredge Hand	6 2 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 0 1
General Hands	5 7 0	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	5 15 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 6 7
Goods:		Sulphur Section	5 12 7
Bench Hand	6 12 7	Superphosphate Section	5 15 7
Fixer	6 12 9	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 1 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 12 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 6 7
Limeworks:		Section	5 15 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 6 7
Quarrymen	5 11 1	General Section	5 15 7
Horse Drivers	5 11 7		5 6 7
Motor Drivers	5 16 7	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime	5 16 7	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
Baggers, and Crushers	6 4 7	CONVEYANCES—	
Kiln Repairers	5 17 1	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer	6 0 1	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 18 1
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,	Per shift.	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 6 1
ETC.—	1 5 10	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 19 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):		Carpenters	6 11 7
Burner	6 8 1	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 18 1
Clayhole Hands	5 14 7	Plumbers	6 11 7
Machine Driver	6 0 7	Moulders	(a) 6 3 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single	5 14 7	Painters	6 10 7
Machine)	5 14 7	Labourers	5 2 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 2 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Setter	6 2 7	Assemblers	5 9 7
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	6 2 7	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 13 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Comb Fitters	5 17 1
Clayhole Hand	5 14 7	Beater Testers	6 0 1
Off Bearers	6 0 7	Experts	6 0 1
Scintiers	5 19 7	Coachbuilding, etc.:	5 17 1
Burners	5 14 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setters	6 0 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Mill-feeder	6 2 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler-out	5 14 7	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 12 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 14 7	Welders	5 11 7
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	6 12 1
Glass Beveling and Silvering	6 3 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Leadlight Glazing	6 6 1	maker, Signwriter	6 9 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Machinists (all kinds)	6 5 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 16 1	Sectional Trimmer	6 0 1
Trap Makers	5 14 1	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 17 1
Junction Sticker	5 8 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 13 1
Setters	5 8 1	Storeman	5 12 1
Others	5 16 1	All others	5 2 1
	5 2 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 18 1
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 6 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 8 1

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d. Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1946—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>		Plumbing:	
Motor Mechanic	Per week. (b) 6 15 1 (d) 6 0 1	Plumber (Government)	Per week. 6 11 7
Furnace-man	to	Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 3 2½
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 6 15 1 (d) 5 14 1 (b) 6 18 1	Sheet Metal Working:	Per week. 6 10 1
Boiler-maker	to	Bench Hands (First Class)	6 2 1
Moulder	(b) 7 2 1 (b) 6 3 1	Stock Hands	5 7 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 18 1	Canister-makers	to
Electrical Wireman	(b) 6 18 1	Gas Meter-makers	5 14 1
Refrigeration Fitter	(e) 6 9 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 3 1
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 18 1	Shipbuilding, etc.:	6 1 5
Motor Mechanic	6 15 5	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 17 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 18 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour. (c) 0 3 10½
Pattern-maker	7 7 5	Wire-working:	Per week. 6 2 1
Engineering (Railways):	Per day	Galvaniser	5 14 1
Forgeman	1 8 0	Loom Weaver	5 12 7
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 10	Barbed Wire-maker	5 12 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 9	Annealer	5 2 1
Pattern-maker	1 5 8	Labourer	5 2 1
Blacksmith	1 4 2		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 4 0 1 1 3		
Furnaceman	to		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 6 1 4 0		
Boiler-maker	to		
Moulder	1 6 9 1 4 0 1 6 9		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.		
Leading Hand	7 6 6		
Pattern-maker	7 0 6		
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 15 6		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 11 6		
Driller	5 18 2		
Electrical Wireman	6 4 10		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 11 6		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):			
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 11 6		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 10 6		
General Labourer	5 1 6		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (h):			
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:			
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—			
Holding prescribed Certificates {	6 11 0		
Holding no Certificate	to		
Patternmaker	7 6 0		
Toolmaker	6 11 0		
Machinist, Metal	6 19 0		
Machinist, Wood	7 1 0		
Sheet Metal Worker	5 19 0		
Miscellaneous Section:	to		
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 11 0		
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 11 0		
Painter	6 7 0		
Plumber	6 11 0		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 7 0		
Tractor Driver	5 13 0		
Service Driver	5 4 0		
Watchman	5 4 6		
Females (Adult)	1 14 6 to		
	3 1 6		

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:		Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:	Per week	Bread-carter	5 18 7
Pressers	5 17 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 3 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 13 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	5 2 1	Biscuit-makers	6 2 1
Females:		Machine-hands	6 2 1
Pressers	3 9 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 2 1
Others	2 15 1	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 12 1
Millinery:		Female Employees (Adults)	2 16 10
Milliner	3 0 7		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman	6 14 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 11 8
Cutter	6 2 1	Cylinder Men	6 6 8
Trimmer	6 1 1	Leading Hands,	6 11 8
	5 14 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 4 8
Presser	to	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wipers, Labourers, etc.	6 2 8
Coat Hand (Female)	3 2 7	Engine-Driver	6 19 8
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 18 7	Firemen	6 4 8
	3 0 7	Coopers	7 10 8
Machinist (Female)	to	Chaffcutting and Cartin a):	
	3 2 7	Cook	5 14 0
Shirt-making:		Bag-sewer	5 16 6
Cutter (Male)	6 2 1	Engine-drivers	6 14 0
Cutter (Female)	3 7 7	Teamster	7 18 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 19 7	Bale Lumper	5 16 6
Stock Costumes:		Others	5 6 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 2 1	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 7 7	Males (Adult)	5 5 1
Shirt Hand	3 0 7	Females (Adult)	2 17 2
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 0 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Machinist	3 0 7	Foreman Miller	7 3 0
Tailoring (Males):			6 12 6
Cutters	7 2 1	Shift Millers or Rollerman	to
Foreman	6 12 1		7 3 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	6 1 1	Fitters and Millwrights	6 19 6
All Others	5 2 1	General Repairers	6 13 6
Tailoring (Females):			6 1 6
Cutters	7 2 1	Wheat Samplers	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 1 1		6 5 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 1 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 3 6
All other Coat Hands	3 13 11	Packermen	6 2 6
Trouser Hands	3 6 7	Storehand	5 18 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 4 1		6 7 6
Machinists	3 14 0	Engine-drivers	to
Waterproof Garments:			6 10 6
Males:		Firemen	5 18 6
Dippers and Proofer	5 19 1	Other Adults	5 12 6
Cutters	5 19 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	6 0 7
Makers	3 9 2	Weekly Workers	5 18 7
	2 19 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	to	Leading Man	6 10 1
	3 0 10	Scalders	6 3 1
Others	2 17 10	Assistants in Cellar	6 0 7
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 16 7
Corset Maker	3 2 10	Yardmen	5 14 1
Cutter	3 7 7	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 19 7	Engine Driver	to
			6 12 1
			5 9 7
			to
			5 14 1
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Milk Processing:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	6 3 1
Horse and Motor Driver	5 14 1	Pasteuriser	5 11 7
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 14 7	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 11 7
Bottler	5 7 1	All other Adults	5 2 1
Wiper or Packer	5 7 1	Females (General Hands)	3 3 1
Corker	5 4 7	Pastry Cooking:	
	5 2 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 11 1
Others	to	Pastry-cook	6 6 1
	5 10 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 5 10
Baking:			Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 4 7	Casual	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 2 1	Sugar Refinery:	
Single Hand Baker	6 19 7	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Doughmaker	6 19 7	Leading hand	5 16 7
Baker doing Oven work	6 14 7	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 11 7
Board Hand	6 14 7	Melting House:	
	Per hour.	Washing fugal	5 10 1
Jobber	0 3 5½		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	
Refined fuguas	5 17 1		
Boil-out fuguas	5 8 7		
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 14 7	Jointer	5 6 1
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 7 1	Undertaking:	to
Drier and Grader	5 10 1	Coffin-maker	5 18 1
Packages:		Trimmer	6 2 7
Leading hand	5 13 1	Groom	5 12 7
Men Washing and Drying	5 4 1		
Cleaner Attendants	5 7 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 4 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 12 1
Sawyer	5 12 1	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 8 1
Machinist	5 9 7	Mattress-maker	6 4 1
Case-maker	5 9 7	Picture Frame-maker	6 0 1
Labourer	5 2 1	Labourer	5 2 1
Joinery:			to
Carpenter (Government)	6 11 7		5 6 1
	Per hour.		
	0 2 11½	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—	
Carpenter (Other)	0 3 2½	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award:	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Carton Setter	5 18 6
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 4 0	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 14 6
Carpenter (Bush)	5 19 0	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 9 0
Carpenters and Joiners	6 10 0	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0
	5 1 6	Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 14 0
Dockerman	to		to
Engine-drivers:	5 13 6		3 5 0
Locomotive	6 3 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
	to	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 1 7
	5 14 0	Storemen or Packers	5 6 1
Stationary	to	Males (Adults)	5 5 1
Faller	5 17 0	Females (Adults)	2 19 5
Fireman:		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Locomotive	5 11 6	Machine Compositor	6 16 0
	5 9 0	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 10 0
Stationary	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Horse-driver	5 11 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 14 6
Labourer	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 18 6
	5 14 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
Labourer	5 1 6	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 6 0
Puller-out	5 1 6	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 6 0
Saw-doctor	to	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 6 0
	6 16 0		
Machinist	5 14 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	to	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 14 1
Motor Lorry Driver	6 4 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 12 1
	5 8 0	Females—Adult	3 2 4
Sawyer	to		
	6 10 0	Printing (Newspaper):	
Spotters	5 7 6	Linotype Operators:	
Swampers	to	Night	9 17 7
	6 1 6	Day	9 3 0
Stacker	5 9 0	Linotype Mechanics:	
	5 1 6	Night	8 12 4
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	to	Day	7 17 10
	5 10 0	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Timber yards:	6 4 0	Night	8 17 3
Buzzer	5 7 1	Day	8 2 8
	to	General Hands:	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 7	Night	7 17 10
	5 16 7	Day	7 3 3
Wood-turner	6 4 7		
	6 5 1		
Moulding Machinist	5 7 7		
	to		
	6 2 7		
Sawyer	5 17 1		
	to		
Shaper	6 6 1		
	6 6 7		
Tenoner	5 7 1		
	to		
	6 2 1		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d. Per day.	Other Male Workers	5 2 1
Turbine-driver	1 4 6 ¹ / ₂	Counter Hand (Female)	3 3 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 7 ¹ / ₂	Waitress	2 19 7
	1 2 2 ¹ / ₂	Other Female Workers	2 17 8
Fireman	to	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
	1 4 0 ¹ / ₂	Cook (Male)	6 2 1
Greaser	1 0 11	Yardman	5 2 1
	1 0 9		3 10 1
Boiler-cleaner	to	Cook (Female)	to
	1 2 7 ¹ / ₂		4 0 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 19 7 ¹ / ₂		2 17 7
Gas Works:	Per week.	Waitress	to
	6 0 10		3 0 7
Retort Operator	to	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 17 7
	6 12 0		
Gas Meter Repairer	6 10 1	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 1 1	Bricklayer	0 3 2 ¹ / ₂
Main-layer or Caulker	6 0 1	Plasterer	0 3 2 ¹ / ₂
Stove Assemblers	5 14 1	Stonemason	0 3 2 ¹ / ₂
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 11 1		0 2 6 ¹ / ₂
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 11 1	Labourer	to
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 8 1		0 2 9 ¹ / ₂
Labourer	5 2 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
MISCELLANEOUS—		Shop Section:	5 7 1
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Order Cart Hand	to
Harvesting (b):	Per Hour	General Butcher	6 3 1
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 0	Cutting Cart Hand	6 3 1
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 8		6 3 1
All other Adults	0 2 4	Smallgoodsman	to
	0 1 6		6 7 1
Youths (under 21 years)	to	First Shopman	6 7 1
	0 2 1	Beef Carter's Section	
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Horse and Cart	5 12 1
Flock Sheep	1 19 9	Motors, 30cwt.	5 17 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 19 6	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 2 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 9 9		
	Per day.	Abattoirs Section:	
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 2 2	Labourers	5 7 1
	Per week.	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 12 1
Shed Hands (not found)	7 12 6	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	5 12 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 14 3	Slaughterman	6 9 7
Station Hands (not found)	4 7 0		
Attendance and Service:		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 6 1	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
	5 8 1	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Cooks (Male)	to		Per day.
	6 11 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	1 0 4 ¹ / ₂
	4 2 1		to
Cooks (Female)	to		1 1 4 ¹ / ₂
	5 3 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Barman	5 15 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 11 7
Waiter	5 7 1		5 16 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 3 1	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	to
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 13 4		5 19 7
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
	5 4 3	Stableman	5 10 7
Cooks (Male)	to		
	6 6 5	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
	3 16 9	25cwt. or less	5 16 7
Cooks (Female)	to	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 0 7
	4 17 0		6 4 7
Waiter	5 3 3	Over 3 tons	to
Night Porter	5 4 3		6 9 7
Hall Porter	5 2 1	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 9 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 8 4	Passenger Carrying: a)	
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):			6 2 1
	5 4 3	Omnibus Drivers—	to
Cooks (Male)	to	Ordinary Vehicles	6 4 7
	6 6 5	Articulated Vehicles†	6 17 1
	3 16 9	Taxi-car Drivers	5 13 7
Cooks (Female)	to	Washers	5 12 1
	4 17 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	3 4 1
Waiter	5 3 3		
Night Porter	5 7 1	Cemetery Employees:	
Hall Porter	5 2 1	Grave Digger	5 17 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 8 4	Gardener's Labourer	5 14 1
Restaurants (without Board):	5 2 1	Labourer	5 8 1
	to		
Cooks (Male)	6 2 4	Cleaning, etc.:	
	3 4 11	Caretaker (Male)	6 11 6
Cooks (Female)	to		5 8 11
	4 5 1	Cleaner (Male)	to
Waiter	5 2 1		5 15 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaner (Female)	3 5 9	Producer Gas Engine	6 0 1
Lift Attendant (Male)	3 6 9	Steam Crane Drivers :	
Window Cleaner (Male)	5 5 9	25 tons and over	6 0 1
	to	Under 25 tons	5 14 1
	5 12 5	Main Roads Board :	
	5 16 4	Steam Roller Drivers	6 17 1
Clerical :		Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :	
Wholesale Houses :		10 tons and over	6 17 1
Clerk (Senior)	6 12 1	Under 10 tons	6 12 1
Clerk (Male)	5 9 11	Motor Graders	6 12 1
Clerk (Female)	6 1 5		
	3 11 4	Hairdressing	
Retail Houses :		Hairdresser (Male)	6 2 1
Clerk (Male)	5 9 11	Hairdresser (Female)	3 16 8
Clerk (Female)	6 1 5		
Diving (Marine), and Tending :		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a) :	
Divers (when Diving)	1 15 2½	Head Orderly	5 13 1
Divers (when not Diving)	6 0 1		to
Tenders (when Tending)	1 3 0½	Other Orderlies	6 2 1
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 11 1		5 2 1
Dock, River and Harbour Works :		Laundry Staff :	
Pile Driving :		Washhouse-man	5 8 1
Man in Charge	6 0 1	Washhouse-woman	3 18 3
Others	5 8 1	Ironers	3 11 9
	5 11 1	Other Females (Adults)	3 6 9
Case Driving :		Kitchen Staff :	
Leading Hand	5 14 1	Cooks (Female)	4 0 3
Assistants	5 8 1		to
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 6 3
Leading Hand	6 6 1	General Staff (Females)	3 5 10
Others	5 5 1	Kitchenman	3 5 10
	5 11 1		5 5 1
Quarry Worker	5 8 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
Miscellaneous :		Males :	
Ganger	6 0 1	Orderly	5 2 1
	to	Kit-chen-man, Yardman, Handyman	5 2 1
Survey Hands	6 12 1	Washhouseman	5 2 1
	5 6 7	Cook	5 9 1
	5 11 1	Females :	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 17 7
Man in Charge	6 6 1	Unclassified Worker	2 17 7
Topman	5 17 1	Cook	3 7 7
Machine Man	5 14 1		3 0 1
Concrete Pile Construction :		Unregistered Nurses	to
Fitter's Assistant	5 11 1		3 2 7
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
minous macadam	6 1 1		
	5 2 1	Laundry Employees :	
Various Classes of Employees	6 6 1	Washhouse-man	5 2 1
Dredge Employees :		Washhouse-woman	3 13 10
Ladderman	6 1 1	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 7 1
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 12 10	Others	3 3 1
Winchman (Leading)	5 18 1		
Winchman (Other)	5 15 1	Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Greaser	6 1 1	Miners	1 4 6
Fireman	5 15 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 5
Engine driving :		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 7 0
Government (excluding Railways) :		Pumpman	1 3 4½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 6 1	Shiftman	1 4 6
	6 3 1	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 5
Pile Driver	6 9 1	Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 5
	6 3 1	Tipplers	1 2 5
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 14 1	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 5
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)		Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 4
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 10
		Mining (Gold) : (c)	
		General :	
		Rock-drill men	1 3 4
			to
			1 4 6
		Hand Miners	1 2 6
			to
			1 3 8
		Shaft-timber Men	1 4 6

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 8	Glaziers	0 2 11½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 1 2	Signwriters	0 3 2½
Others	1 1 2	Painters	0 3 2½
Engineering:	to	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	1 4 11	Male (Adult)	5 2 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 1 0	Female (Adult)	3 2 2
Pipe Fitter	7 10 0	Quarrymen:	to
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 4 0	Spallers	5 13 7
Fitter, Turner	7 18 0	Jumpers	5 10 10
Pattern-maker	7 17 0	Crusher-feeders	5 16 7
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 6 0	Hammer and Drillmen	5 10 10
Engine-driving, etc.:	8 0 0	Powder Monkeys	5 19 1
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 10 0	General Serviceman	6 12 1
Winch-driver	1 5 0	Workshop Serviceman	6 12 1
Loco. Engine-driver	to	Bench Assembler	5 12 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 4 0	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Fireman, Leading	1 4 6	Engine drivers	1 4 7
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 5 0	Firemen	1 8 7
Greasers, Cleaners	1 3 2	Cleaner	1 0 11
Trimmers	1 2 2	Guard	to
Boiler Cleaners	1 1 8	Porter	1 3 6
Motor Service Station Attendants:	1 3 8	Shunter	0 19 11
Metropolitan	Per week.	Signalman	1 0 9
South-West Land Division	5 2 1	Shop Assistants:	to
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 1 6	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Municipal Employees (Perth):	5 9 0	ments or Shops:	5 18 10
Sanitary Employees:		Male	3 10 11
Rubbish Tipmen	5 8 1	Female	
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 11 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	5 18 10
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Male	4 1 5
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 3 1	Female	
Attendants (Latrines)	5 5 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	5 18 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 16 1	or Shops:	3 14 7
Horse-drivers	5 10 1	Male	5 18 10
Stablemen	5 14 1	Female	3 14 7
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
Sweepers (Adults)	5 16 1	Male	5 18 10
Sweepers (Boys)	5 14 1	Female	3 5 8
Drainage Worker	6 5 1	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 18 10
Nurses (Registered):	5 2 1	Canvasser	6 3 6
Government and Public Hospitals through-	to	Tramways:	Per day.
out Staff: (a)	5 17 1	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 10
Staff Nurses	4 4 7	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 7½
Sisters	4 9 7	Conductors	0 19 0½
"B" Class	4 19 7	Drivers and Pitmen	to
"A" Class	5 4 7	Car starter	1 1 3½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Platelayer	1 1 3½
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-	5 14 7	Fettler	1 2 2½
age)	5 14 7	Track Repairer	1 0 4½
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	7 2 1	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	0 19 7½
age)	5 6 1	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 2½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	7 6 1	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 11
Nurses (Registered):	7 16 11	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 7½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	to	Ganger	1 3 1½
(Subject to deduction for Board 13/7,	10 13 7	Chainman	to
and Lodging 6/10.)	10 14 8		1 5 3½
	4 9 7		1 0 11

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 5d. per week; Matrons £1 0s. 5d. to £1 15s. 10d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 9	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	0 4 3	Store	6 14 1
Bagged Wheat	to	Assistant Classifier	6 6 1
	0 5 3	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 5 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 2 1
Cellarman (Head)	6 8 4	Skin Sorter	5 17 1
Storeman	5 18 4		5 13 1
Others	5 16 3	Others	to
			5 19 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1946.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	1 2 1 to 4 14 0	Picture-framing	1 0 3 to 4 5 11
Boilermaking	1 1 2 „ 4 9 9	Plumbing	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9 (e)
Boot-making	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 2 9 „ 3 17 4 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award)	1 1 6 „ 4 4 6 (b)
Shop Section	1 10 8 „ 4 11 11	Job Printing (State Award)	0 19 2 „ 4 3 1
Abattoirs Section	1 10 8 „ 4 11 11	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering	1 0 5 „ 4 6 3	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 13 7 „ 6 13 7
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males †	0 18 11 „ 4 6 9	Males	0 19 5 „ 3 6 4
Coach-building	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9	Females	0 19 5 „ 3 3 7
Engineering	1 1 2 „ 4 9 9	Saw Mill Engineering	1 0 4 „ 4 6 3
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch:	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	0 15 4 „ 3 11 6
ing, and all other Branches		Females	0 15 5 „ 3 2 11
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Branches:	
Males	0 16 4 „ 3 16 7 (a)	Females	0 18 5 „ 2 8 1 (c)
Females	0 16 0 „ 2 5 2 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 3 6 „ 3 17 7 (a)
Jewellery	1 5 6 „ 5 2 1 (b)	Machining (Females) ...	0 16 0 „ 2 17 6 (a)
Moulding	1 1 2 „ 4 9 9	Fitting and Trimming:	
Optical Works	0 13 5 „ 3 7 2 (b)	Males	0 15 4 „ 3 11 6 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Females	0 15 4 „ 3 11 6 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
ing and Signwriting)	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9	politan)	1 5 6 „ 3 11 6 (a)
Pastrycooking	1 0 5 „ 4 6 9	Watchmaking	1 5 6 „ 5 2 1 (a)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1946.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 47 yrs., to end of 1945, Inches.	Total.		Average for 70 years, to end of 1945.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.88	30.08	29.63	80	59	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.32	10.34	0.05	1	0.33	3
Feb.	29.93	30.24	29.60	84	60	100	51	112	1933	48	1902	9.07	8.64	0.02	1	0.38	3
Mar.	30.00	30.39	29.71	81	60	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.46	7.50	0.91	5	0.83	5
April	30.07	30.32	29.68	78	57	92	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.73	4.69	3.47	6	1.72	7
May	30.03	30.35	29.49	69	54	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	3.05	2.73	6.40	18	5.02	14
June	30.06	30.35	29.56	64	48	74	35	82	1914	35	1920	1.78	1.76	8.46	17	7.20	17
July	29.88	30.26	29.51	61	50	67	44	76	1921	34	1916	1.93	1.72	12.17	29	6.70	18
Aug.	30.12	30.46	29.70	64	48	74	39	82	1940	35	1908	1.95	2.37	5.57	16	5.80	18
Sept.	30.13	30.47	29.74	67	50	84	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.42	3.41	1.20	10	3.40	15
Oct. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nov. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mean †	29.99	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.44†	29.30†	....	....	107	40	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70.79†	65.96	52.67 ↑	137†	34.85	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1945.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1945, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1945.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	23.56 to 48.81	34.83	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	5.15 " 29.39	17.95	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	6.90 " 34.55	19.54	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	5.46 " 21.67	10.54	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	6.16 " 19.51	12.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.42 " 17.68	10.01	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	6.27 " 13.68	9.72	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	13.70 " 26.32	19.58	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	29.76 " 71.35	45.46	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	25.83 " 75.08	48.69	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	10.16 " 28.44	15.05	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	10.05 " 44.59	21.03	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	8.88 " 11.23	9.50	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	4.53 " 10.26	6.03	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucula	3.56 " 11.99	6.10	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1936 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,248,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47— September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
Month— July	147	163,094	8	11,340	238	26,080	393	200,514
August	131	138,382	12	4,616	259	28,256	402	171,254
September	191	207,019	15	29,360	229	24,966	435	261,345

No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
Months—1946								
January	8	13	....	27	8	24	....	35
February	11	24	....	41	11	38	....	45
March	9	19	....	37	9	51	....	42
April	17	25	....	30	18	49	1	33
May	22	49	....	44	27	98	2	45
June	8	16	....	19	9	25	....	19
July	38	30	....	36	38	62	....	51
August	45	27	2	37	46	53	2	47
September	61	27	2	35	75	69	3	45

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
Months—1946								
January	18,632	7,196	204	3,568	30,167	25,285	274	5,581
February	18,823	7,400	204	3,811	30,667	26,401	290	6,004
March	18,864	7,482	204	3,896	30,796	26,813	291	6,155
April	19,076	7,754	204	4,143	31,027	27,449	304	6,563
May	19,200	7,954	204	4,263	31,284	28,027	308	6,746
June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
July	18,534	7,590	80	3,912	29,679	26,077	144	5,944
August	19,029	8,411	204	4,289	30,668	28,279	270	6,565
September	19,128	8,504	235	4,353	30,900	28,820	302	6,747

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th Sept. 1946, comprise—Cars, 92; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 401; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles 5.

No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	July	19,303,450	15,959,726
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	August	18,475,810	15,591,793
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	September	16,360,700	14,501,824
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	October		
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	November		
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	December		
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	January		
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	February		
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	March		
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	April		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	May		
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	June		

No. 56.—Employment.

A.—Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1936.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	†145	†144	†141	†141	†144	†144	†143
1946	†146	†148	†152	†153	†155	†157	†159	†160	†161	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1944.			1945.			1946.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	695	954	826	751	987	870	963	1,035	995
February	687	958	824	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016
March	686	962	825	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045
April	690	961	827	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051
May	696	965	832	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069
June	695	961	829	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087
July	703	960	832	794	1003	899	1,150	1,148	1,096
August	706	957	832	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109
September	701	965	834	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114
October	708	964	837	828	1030	929	....	....	....
November	717	984	851	886	1047	965
December	752	1,018	886	930	1097	1012
Annual Mean	703	967	836	804	1012	908

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